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SUBJ: COLIN LEGUM ARTICLE ON LIBERATION OF ANGOLA

1. "ETHIOPIAN HERALD" FEB. 15 CARRIES LENGTHY ARTICLE BY COLIN LEGUM UNDER HEADING "ANGOLA FIGHTERS READY TO LAUNCH NEW ATTACKS". SINCE THERE NO INDICATION WHETHER ARTICLE PUBLISHED ELSEWHERE, EMBASSY PREPARED ON REQUEST TO POUCH COPY TO ANY ADDRESSEE POST.

2. ARTICLE IS SURPRISINGLY DETAILED ACCOUNT OF COMPLEXITIES OF FLNA/MPLA/KINSHASA/BRAZZAVILLE RELATIONSHIPS AND OF CURRENT ZAIRE-SUPPORTED PREPARATIONS FOR NEW OFFENSIVE AGAINST ANGOLA. ARTICLE CONSIDERS ARGUMENTS PRO AND CON RTRIKE AGAINST CABINDA AND ITS OIL FACILITIES AND CONCLUDES" FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, THEREFORE, IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT THE NEW OFFENSIVE WILL AIM AT A 'QUICK KILL' IN CABINDA." WYMAN

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